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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3281

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, KS, VS

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A. SEOUL 3148 B. STATE 107160

1. WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED REF A, WHICH TRANSMITTED FORMAL ROKG REQUEST THAT 363 VIETNAMESE WITH NO TIES TO KOREA SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE PUSAN MAY 12 ON BOARD KOREAN LSTS BE INTEGRATED INTO US RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM. ROKG HAS NOT YET PRESSED EMBASSY FOR REPLY, BUT CAN BE EXPECTED TO DO SO SHORTLY. PRESS HAS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF MOFA APPROACH TO EMBOFFS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. ROKG PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE REFUGEES TEMPORARILY IN PUSAN AREA AND IS OBVIOUSLY NOT DISPOSED TO FORCE THEM TO LEAVE KOREA BEFORE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PENDING RESPONSE FROM USG TO REF A REQUEST, HOWEVER, ROKG IS ALSO NOT INCLINED TO CONSIDER EITHER PERMANENT SETTLEMENT HERE (WHICH THEY PROBABLY CORRECTLY VIEW AS UNWORKABLE FROM REFUGEES OWN STANDPOINT) OR APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES FOR RESETTELMENT ELSEWHERE.

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3. SINCE REFUGEES IN QUESTION ARE NOT "SELF EVACUATED"  
AND ROKG MAY ARGUE THAT 363 IN QUESTION WERE EMBARKED  
IN EXPECTATION THAT US WOULD BE USING CHEJU-DO AS  
TRANSFER POINT FOR REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM, WE ARE  
RELUCTANT TO TAKE POSITION OUTLINED REF B IN ABSENCE  
OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.  
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